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The settlement proposed by Microsoft is a complete joke and undermines the laws of the U.S. How can a company that has been accused of anti-business practices be even allowed to continue?? Microsoft MUST be stopped from repeating its offenses.

By allowing Microsoft to get off easy by sending old computers and free software worth "1 billion" is a waste of time.

Don't even waste the American citizens' time if that is all you are going to do, it is a joke, a complete travesty of

our judicial system. Would this have been considered if Ma Bell would have said, "we're sorry, we will make it up to

the U.S. by supplying all satellite, telecommunications for the U.S."???? Absolutely NOT!

Microsoft must be punished and made SURE that it cannot do such practices again! (e.i. look at the new XP operating system

and the .net initiative). I propose a breakup and restructuring as the ONLY viable alternative.

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"I have a dream... of little Macintosh computers...

playing side by side with little Windows

computers... and little Windows computers...

playing side by side with little Linux computers..."

-paraphrased from MLK

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